

SECRETARY OF STATE[721]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 47.1 and 17A.3, the Secretary of State hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 22, "Voting Systems," Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments remove obsolete requirements for the use and testing of voting machines no longer authorized for use under Iowa Code Supplement section 52.2 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2347. The amendments also expand the ability of county auditors to use electronic ballot marking devices with additional optical scan voting systems as required by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2347, and as certified for use in Iowa by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Voting Systems on June 27, 2008.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on these proposed amendments on or before October 28, 2008. Written suggestions or comments should be directed to Sarah Reisetter, Elections Director, Office of the Secretary of State, First Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Persons who want to convey their views orally should contact the Secretary of State's office by telephone at (515)242-5071 or in person at the Secretary of State's offices on the first floor of the Lucas State Office Building. Requests for a public hearing must be received by October 28, 2008.

These proposed amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency and are published herein as **ARC 7264B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2347.